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SUBJECT: CERP-4291: MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. MINISTRY ECONOMY OFFICIAL HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING FIGURES:

A. BUILDING BRICKS 33 MILLION BRICKS

B. CEMENT 284,494 TONS (METRIC)

C. GYPSUM 3,483 TONS (METRIC)

D. LIME 20,000 TONS (METRIC)

THESE FIGURES LIMITED TO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION IN PUBLIC SECTOR.

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES PRODUCED IN PRIVATE SECTOR BUT PRODUCTION FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE.

2. MAGNESIUM SALTS, NATRON SALTS, SOLAR EVAPORATION SALT, SAND AND GRAVEL, SODIUM CARBONATE AND BICARBONATE, STONE, ALL PRODUCED BUT NO PRODUCTION FIGURES AVAILABLE. MINISTRY PLANNINGUSTIMATE 1974 PRODUCTION "COMMON SALT" (BELIEVED TO MEAN ALL SALTS) EQUIVALENT TO 22,612,362 WEIGHT POUNDS, \$495,707.

3. ONE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION COMPANY, OASIS, HAS PETROLEUM SULFUR EXTRACTION FACILITIES BUT, BECAUSE OF DECREASED CRUDE PRODUCTION, THESE FACILITIES NOT UTILIZED. SULFUR PRODUCTION ZERO.

4. CARBON BLACK AND COAL PRODUCTION ZERO.

5. FOLLOWING FIGURES FROM MINISTRY PETROLEUM: NATURAL GAS

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IN 1,000 CUBIC FEET:

GROSS PRODUCTION 425,349,471

USED 345,185,010

FLARED 80,164,461

"USED" INCLUDES GAS RE-INJECTED FOR MAINTENANCE PRESSURE AND
FOR SALE AND CONSUMPTION. GAS TREATED IN PLANTS AND LIQUIDIFIED
FOR EXPORT LISTED FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.

6. NATURAL GAS LIQUIDIFIED FOR EXPORT -- 103.8 TRILLION BTUS.

TO ITALY, 65.4 TRILLION BTUS AT 49.5 CENTS PER MILLION BTUS.

TO SPAIN, 25.4 TRILLION BTUS AT 43.7 CENTS PER MILLION BTUS,

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